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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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## LOCALS

Several Granville citizens attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raggio Young were visitors in Granville.

Alvise Johnson was in Cookeville Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Luke Dennis is spending the week with relatives near Gallatin.

John Nichols, of Buffalo Valley, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Dorris Jhonon returned home Monday from a weeks visit at Castalian Springs.

Mrs. Ella Burton Washburn visited relatives in Cookeville several days last week.

Miss Emma Tinsley, of Castalian Springs, is visiting her cousin, Miss Alene McDearman.

Miss Hallie Reeves is visiting friends and attending the protracted meeting at Antioch.

W. W. Rogers and wife of Mayfield, Ky., visited Mr. and G. Lee McGlasson this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Bilbrey has returned home from Whitleyville, where she visited her mother.

Rev. O. P. Gentry was called to Baxter Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Dr. A. D. Ryne has returned to his office in Gainesboro, after an absence of several days in Granville.

Ernest McDearman returned from Nashville Tuesday, after having undergone an operation for tonsillitis.

Fred Roberts, the four year old son of Cloude Roberts, is suffering from a broken shoulder blade, caused by a fall from the bed.

Joe Baldwin, who has been in a hospital at Camp Jackson, S. C. for several weeks, has received his discharge and returned home.

### Mark Burris Instantly Killed.

Mark Burris, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burris, who live on Roaring river four miles East of Gainesboro, was instantly killed shortly after dark Sunday, when the horse he was riding plunged with him from the approach of the bridge that spans Roaring river to the rocky bed of the river below, a distance of thirty-five feet.

The lifeless body was discovered Monday morning about eight o'clock by Henry Chapman and Baugh Lynch, as they were crossing the bridge en route to school. Their attention was first attracted by the horse, which they recognized as young Burris', standing in the river bed a short distance above the bridge. On going to see about the horse, the boys discovered the young man's body lying in the water a few feet from the right bank. The boys immediately notified H. J. Lynch of their discovery, who soon reached the scene of tragedy. He found the body lying face down, resting on a rock, with the head, shoulders and feet under water. A green limb several feet long, that had been broken from a tree above, was lying on the body, partially hiding it from view. The saddle was on a rock a feet away, while the horse stood on a small projection of land some forty feet up the river with the bridle on, the right rein of which was broken.

Mr. Lynch was soon joined by several other men, who live in that community, and the body was taken from the water and placed on the shore. The boy's father and two brothers soon reached the scene, and after an examination by the doctors the body was taken home.

The doctors' examination showed that death was instant, caused by the head striking a rock. There was two fractures of the skull, a heavy one in the center of the head, showing it had struck first, and another one at the base of the brain. Three ribs were broken in the left side, and the left leg was broken just above the ankle. Other portions of the body was bruised. But very little water was in the lungs, which is further proof that death was instant.

The horse had its right eye knocked out and deep cut several inches long on right hip. It was so sore and stiff that walking was difficult. How the horse escaped from being killed is hard to understand, after seeing what a high leaped it made and striking such large rocks.

There is only one solution as to how the tragedy occurred, and it is this: Mr. Burris had left home shortly after dark en route to John Lynn's, who lives on the south side of Roaring river above the Burris home. He had crossed the river at Burris ford and proceeding on his journey, had reached a point several hundreds yard below the bridge, (here his cap was found lying in the road) the horse, which is considered wild, broke to run, or was scared by some object, and got beyond the boy's control. On reaching the bridge the horse kept to the road leading over it, but the boy desiring to continue on the road leading up the river, pulled to check the horse, but to no avail, and there being no railing around the approach of the bridge the horse plunged over, carrying its rider to death on the rocky bed of the river.

The funeral was held Monday evening at the residence, conducted by Rev. O. P. Gentry, with interment in the Burris graveyard, which is on the river bank a short distance from the bridge where the boy was killed.

The deceased is survived by his parents, three brothers and six sister; Walter of Coaling, Cal., Herod and Forest, Mrs. B. P. VanHooser, Henderick, Col., Ruby, Rettie, Mary, Dorothy and Doris.

He was a model christian boy and will be greatly missed in his home, church and community.

Martin Spivey, of Cave City Ky., visited relatives on R-2, first of the week. He was accompanied by J. B. and Oscar Martin.

LOST:—Car number, either No. 44603 or 44656. Also a tail light. Finder please return to Nathan Roberts, Gainesboro, and get a reward.

Mrs. G. B. Isenberg, and children, of Persimmon, Ky., were here Wednesday, en route to Granville where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dona Gailbreth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Haile, Sunday morning July 13th, a 9½ pound baby boy. Hub says it's one of the finest looking chaps he ever saw, and does most of it's sleeping in daytime.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed, of Smith's Grove, Ky., are the guests of Mr. Reed's parents, W. C. Reed and wife, near Gainesboro. They arrived Monday from Red Boiling Springs, where they have been spending the past ten days.

Buck Wolf, age about 65, a well known laborer of the eleventh district, died at his home on Big Branch Thursday July, 17th, following a brief illness. Funeral service was held Friday at the grave, conducted by Rev. O. P. Gentry.

Dr. W. B. Ricks, of Nashville, president of the Board of Missions for the Tennessee Conference, preached two able and impressive sermons at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday. He was here in the interest of the Gainesboro Mission.

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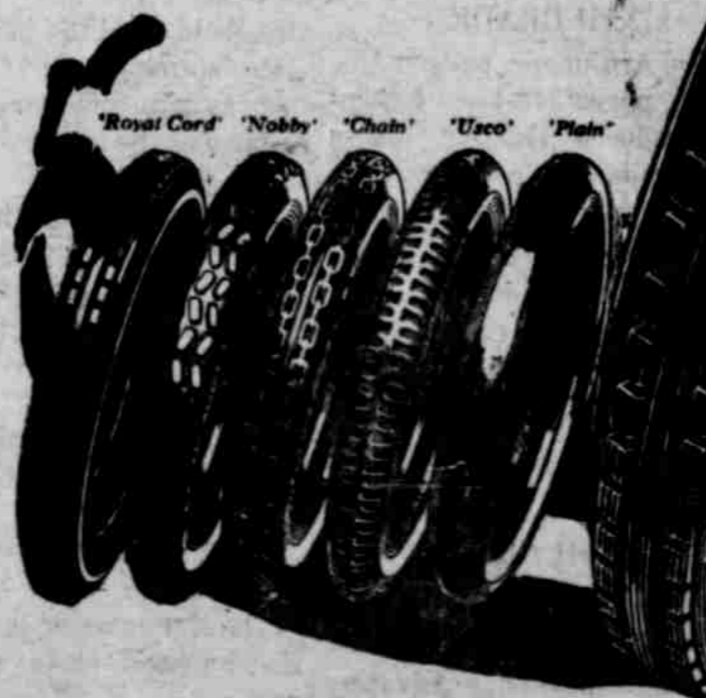
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